

What is claimed is:

1        1. A utensil for cleansing and massaging skin, comprising:

2            a body; and

3            a plurality of bristle bundles extending outward from the body, the bristle  
4        bundles being grouped together to form cleansing members, the cleansing members having a  
5        centermost portion in which the bristle lengths are shorter relative to the outermost bristle  
6        lengths; and

7            a pedestal secured to the body for securing the branched bundles to the body.

1        2. The utensil of claim 1 further comprising:

.0            a third bristle bundle grouped with each of said bristle bundles.

.0        3. The utensil of claim 2 further comprising:

.0            a fourth bristle bundle grouped with each of said bristle bundles.

.0        4. The utensil of claim 1 wherein the bristle bundles are substantially  
1        elongated in shape.

1        5. A utensil for cleansing and massaging skin, comprising:

2            a body;

3            a plurality of members extending from the body;

4            an elevated branched pedestal extending outward from each of said members,  
5        each branch of the pedestal having an elevated surface; and

6            a plurality of branched bristle bundles extending outward from the body, the  
7        branched bristle bundles being grouped together to form cleansing members, the cleansing  
8        members having a centermost portion in which the bristle lengths are shorter relative to the  
9        outermost bristle lengths.

1           6.     The utensil of claim 5 wherein said elevated surfaces extend at varying  
2     distances along the elevated, branched pedestals.

1           7.     The utensil of claim 5 further comprising a plurality of elevated,  
2     branched pedestals extending from each of said members.

1           8     The utensil of claim 5 wherein each of said elevated surfaces is curved.

1           9.     The utensil of claim 5 wherein each of said elevated surfaces is  
2     substantially flat.

1           10.    The utensil of claim 5 wherein each of said elevated surfaces vary in  
2     shape as being either curved or substantially flat.

1           11.    The utensil of claim 5 further comprising:

2                 a third branched bristle bundle grouped with each of said bristle bundles.

1           12.    The utensil of claim 11 further comprising:

2                 a fourth branched bristle bundle grouped with each of said bristle bundles.

1           13.    The utensil of claim 5 wherein the bristle bundles are substantially  
2     elongated in shape

1           14.    A brush for cleansing and massaging a scalp, said brush comprising:

2                 a rigid body;

3                 a plurality of members extending from said body;

4                 an elevated, branched pedestal extending outward from each of said members,  
5     each branch of said elevated, branched pedestal having an elevated surface; and

6                 a plurality of branched bristle bundles extending outward from the body, the  
7     branched bristle bundles being grouped together to form cleansing members, the cleansing  
8     members having a centermost portion in which the bristle lengths are shorter relative to the  
9     outermost bristle lengths.

1           15. The brush of claim 14 wherein each of said elevated, branched  
2 pedestals includes of two branches.

1           16. The brush of claim 14 wherein at least a portion of said elevated,  
2 branched pedestals includes of at least three branches.

1           17. The brush of claim 14 further comprising a plurality of elevated,  
2 branched pedestals extending from each of said members.

1           18. A brush for cleansing and massaging a scalp, said brush comprising:

2           a rigid body having a face;

3           a plurality of elevated, branched pedestals extending outward from the face of  
4 said body, each branch of said elevated, branched pedestal having an elevated surface; and

5           a plurality of branched bristle bundles extending outward from the body, the  
6 branched bristle bundles being grouped together to form cleansing members, the cleansing  
7 members having a centermost portion in which the bristle lengths are shorter relative to the  
8 outermost bristle lengths.

9           19. The brush of claim 18 wherein each of said elevated, branched  
10 pedestals consists of two branches.

11          20. The brush of claim 18 wherein at least a portion of said elevated,  
12 branched pedestals consists of at least three branches.

13          21. The brush of claim 18 wherein said rigid body is ovoid in shape.

14          22. A utensil for cleansing and massaging a skin surface, comprising:

15           a flexible body having a facing surface, the body including a plurality of  
16 recessed depressions therein; and

17           a plurality of balls housed in a corresponding one of said recessed depressions,  
18 the balls being rotatably suspended within said recessed depressions and each having a  
19 portion protruding from a corresponding one of said recessed depressions for contacting and  
20 rotating about the skin surface.

1           23. A utensil for cleansing and massaging skin, comprising:  
2           a body; and  
3           a plurality of bristle bundles extending outward from the body, the bristle  
4           bundles being grouped together to form cleansing members, the cleansing members having a  
5           centermost portion in which the bristle lengths are shorter relative to the outermost bristle  
6           lengths;  
7           a pedestal secured to the body for securing the branched bundles to the body;  
8           and.  
9           at least one ring element secured to the body, the ring element having bristles  
10          along a surface thereof.

11           24. The utensil of claim 23 wherein, the ring element includes a sponge  
12          portion.